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" [Resolution submitted . . .]*

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUST 30, 1888.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. CULLOM submitted the following

RESOLUTION:

Whereas the President of the United States in his message of August 23, 1888, concerning our relations with Canada, advises Congress that Article XXIX of the Treaty of Washington, which provided for the transit of goods, wares, and merchandise in bond over the territory of the United States to or from Canada, is no longer in force; and

Whereas in the same message the President also advises Congress that section 3 of the act of March 1, 1873, passed to carry into effect the provisions of said Article XXIX, is no longer in force; and

Whereas section 3005 of the Revised Statutes only authorizes the transit through the territory of the United States of merchandise destined for Canada and arriving from abroad at New York, Boston, and Portland in Maine (or at such other ports as may be specially designated by the Secretary of the Treasury): Therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate whether the transit in bond over or across the territory of the United States, without the payment of duty, of goods, wares, and merchandise coming from Canada has been permitted since July 1, 1885, when Article XXIX of the Treaty of Washington and section 3 of the act of March 1, 1873, are said to have ceased to be in force; and, if so, to what extent and by what authority of law.